हैं, उपयुक्त तकनीकी मानदंडों को पूरा करेंगे और संबंधित राज्य सरकारों/संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासन द्वारा निर्धारित विनिर्देशन का पालन करेंगे । पंचायत समिति द्वारा तकनीकी रूप से मूल्यांकन किये जाने के पश्चात् परियोजनाओं को अनुमोदित करने के लिये ग्राम पंचायत सक्षम है । राज्य सरकार/जिलों/ग्राम पंचायतों को काफी छूट दी गई है ताकि क्षेत्र की भौगोलिक स्थितियों को ध्यान में रखते हुये काय शुरू किये जा सकें । राज्य सरकार/जिले सड़कों के निर्माण के लिये विशेष रूप से देश के पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में, यदि आवश्यक हो तो विस्फोटकों की व्यवस्था करने के लिये स्वतंत्र है ।

Connecting the villages in Madhya Pradesh with All-Weather Roads

1654. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the villages in Madhya Pradesh which are yet to be connected with all-weather roads;

(b) whether any time-bound programme exists for connecting villages with all-weather roads; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) 1705 villages in Madhya Pradesh are still to be connected by all weather roads at the end of 1994-95.

(b) and (c) Eighth Plan (1992-97) envisages linking of all villages with population of 1000 and above by all weather roads by the end of the Plan.

Rceommendations of the Shankar Lal Guru Committee

1646. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Rural Development has received the report prepared by Shri Shankar Lal Guru Committee.

(b) if so. what are the major recommendations of the Committee; and

(c) what is the view of Government on these rceommendations and what is being done to implement those recommendations which have been accepted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development (now Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment) had set up a "High Power Committee on Agricultural Marketing" in 1992 under the Chairmanship of Shri Shankar Lal Guru. The Ministry has since received the report of the Committee.

(b) A Statement is enclosed. (See Appendix 173, Annexure No. 33]

(c) Out of 81 rceommendations, mentioned in the enclosed statement 17 rceommendations (as mentioned at Serial Numbers 11, 49, 51, 52, 55, 56, 57, 61, 62, 63, 64, 71, 73, 74, 76, 78 and 81 in the Statement) have since been accepted by the Government. The other rceommendations are being examined in consultation with States|Union Territories and concerned Ministries|Departments of the Government of India. Out of the 17 recommendations accepted by the Government, 2 recommendations number 61 and 81 have been referred to State|Union Territories for implementation. The recommendtions number 11,73 and 74 have since been implemented. The implement recommendation number 56 and 57, a scheme for providing grants-in-aid for applied research in agricultural markermc. has been started. Remaining 10 recommendations (Number 49, 51, 52, 55, 62, 63, 64, 71, 76, 78) have been refer red to concerned Organisations for implementation .